

S/N 10/016,302

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric J. Howell et al. Examiner: Robert D. Rines
Serial No.: 10/016,302 Group Art Unit: 3626
Filed: October 29, 2001 Docket: 2185.001US1
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEALTH INSURANCE
APPLICATIONS OVER A NETWORK

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 16, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-49 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
408-278-4041

Date March 17, 2008 By /Elena Dreszer/
Elena B. Dreszer
Reg. No. 55,128

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EPS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 17th, day of March 2008.

Dawn R. Shaw _____ /Dawn R. Shaw/
Name _____ Signature _____